

Seven Engineers Settle Cases

Seven former safety engineers at the Kankakee Ordnance Works each received several hundred dollars last week in settlement of a pending circuit court suit.

The United States Rubber company paid the following amounts to the engineers: L. M. Freeman, \$135; Walter L. Jones, Jr., \$171.24; Henry Kampe, \$132.68; George W. Parry, \$177.21; Beatrice Phelan who was substituted as plaintiff in the place of her husband, Francis, \$166.81; Helen Saul, \$79.61 and Roscoe R. Sidell, \$122.70.

FURTHER, THE FIRM paid \$98.53 in attorney's fees to A. H. Krusemark, Jr., who represents the plaintiffs.

The DuPont firm paid three of the engineers: Freeman \$125.76; Jones \$175.20 and Mrs. Phelan \$193.20. DuPont allowed \$49.42 for attorney's fees.

The engineers filed suit against the rubber company and DuPonts as operators of the Kankakee Ordnance shell-loading plant for overtime allegedly due them. They charged that between Oct. 24, 1940 and Sept. 30, 1945, they worked in excess of 40 hours a week and did not receive compensation at the rate of time and a half for such work.

The suit was settled by stipulation. The judgments as stipulated were satisfied in open court.